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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 6/16/09 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Page 17, first paragraph:

The applicant argues that Dureau does not disclose any type of database, but instead teaches a control unit which receives a notification embedded in a broadcast signal. As can be seen in the office action (page 7), the examiner has stated that Dureau does not teach a database unit. Instead, Dureau teaches a system wherein information from a server (figure 1, part 18) can be checked for verification if the site is not listed as trusted (column 6, lines 26-34). Del Sesto (office action page 7) is used to teach where a server could include a database to store data. Therefore this combination meets the claimed limitation.

Page 17, paragraph beginning with "As the Applicant's":

In response to applicant's argument that the references fail to show certain features of applicant's invention, it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., that the access site information can be automatically retrieved from the database and a bill can be generated and sent to a customer for the information received) are not recited in the rejected claim(s). Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations from the specification are not read into the claims. See *In re Van Geuns*, 988 F.2d 1181, 26 USPQ2d 1057 (Fed. Cir. 1993).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Justin E. Shepard whose telephone number is (571) 272-5967. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chris Kelley can be reached on (571) 272-7331. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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